

# Patoka Lake Visitor Center

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**WELCOME TO PATOKA LAKE** - Indiana's largest state operated property!

**Patoka Lake Interpretive Services** presents a variety of natural & cultural history programs & special events throughout the year. Take a close up look at amazing animals! Join in woods walks! Experience craft demonstrations, music presentations, kids' activities, and much more! Ask one of the friendly staff for more information. Visit our website: [www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/)

## December 2005 Activities

### **Winter Hours**

November 1st through February 28th.  
The Visitor Center will be open  
Monday through Saturday 8:30a.m. to 4p.m. EST  
Closed Sundays and Holidays

### **Saturday, December 3rd**

9 a.m. **Animals in Winter** ~ Come explore the cold season and animals of Patoka. Whooooo is looking for food? What animal sleeps or hibernates? Hear the stories of some common and uncommon animals as they live their lives waiting for spring. Join in a fun activity as we explore the wonderful world of wildlife in winter. **vc**

10 a.m. **Eddie Eagle Gun Safety** ~ With Eddie Eagle's help, view an important short presentation for the very young, children 2-7 years of age. **"Stop! Don't Touch! Leave the Area! Tell an Adult!"** Hear reminders for us all regarding safety around firearms. Be safe and have fun in the outdoors. **vc**

1 p.m. **Movie Time** ~ Bring family and friends and enjoy a feature movie, complete with snacks. Take a look at the displays and visit with the naturalist as we enjoy a Saturday afternoon movie. Patoka is the place to be. Come and visit. **vc**

### **BALD EAGLE C52 RAPTOR FUND**

*A fund has been established with the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation so you can help provide for the long term care of Bald Eagle C52 and other permanently injured birds of prey used in interpretive programming at Patoka Lake.*

*Donations may be sent to:  
Indiana Natural Resources Foundation  
attn: C52 Fund  
402 W. Washington St., # W256  
Indianapolis, IN 46204*

*For a detailed schedule of viewing times or more information about Patoka's resident raptors, eagles around Indiana and how you can help, check out the web:*

*[www.in.gov/dnr/c52](http://www.in.gov/dnr/c52) or call 812/685-2447.*



More Programs on REVERSE SIDE



## Saturday, December 17th

9 a.m. **Garden Rock Loop Hike** ~ Are there flowers blooming this time of year? What animals are active on a cold winter day. Let's explore the world of winter as we walk this forest area near the Visitor Center. Dress for the outdoor weather. Let's take a hike. **vc**

11 a.m. **Movie Time** ~ Bring family and friends and enjoy a feature movie, complete with snacks. Take a look at the displays and visit with the naturalist as we enjoy a Saturday afternoon movie. Patoka is the place to be. Come and visit. **vc**

2 p.m. **EAGLES in Winter** ~ Stop by the Visitor Center for a close-up look at Bald Eagle C52, resident raptor of Patoka. Learn how eagles use their special tools and adaptations to survive the winter. What does an eagle in captivity eat if they can't catch their own food? What is the average weight for an adult male bald eagle? With information and a map, you may travel by car to some great areas to see the eagles in winter. **vc**



**The Visitor Center will be CLOSED  
December 23rd - 26th  
and  
January 1st & 2nd  
in observance of the Holidays  
We will be open on Saturday, December 31st.  
Stop by and see us!  
Seasons Greeting from all the staff at Patoka!**

# **EAGLE WATCH 2006**

**COME EXPERIENCE THE WONDERFUL WORLD  
OF  
BALD EAGLES**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH  
PATOKA LAKE VISITOR CENTER  
8:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**COME DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER  
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS**

**CAR CARAVANS TO VIEW BALD EAGLES  
IN THE WILD PLACES OF PATOKA**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER  
JOHN CASTRALE  
NONGAME WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST,  
DNR DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE**

**RESIDENT RAPTOR BALD EAGLE C52**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
PROGRAM FEE \$5.00  
AGE 15 AND YOUNGER ADMITTED FREE**

**TO REGISTER CALL  
PATOKA LAKE VISITOR CENTER  
812/685-2447**

**If you enjoy the outdoors in winter,  
Patoka is the place to visit.  
Enjoy hiking without mosquitoes or  
ticks! Bring your cross  
country skis, if it snows.  
Fly a kite at the beach!  
Excellent outdoor opportunities  
are waiting for you!  
Stop by the Visitor Center!  
There will be programs throughout  
the winter.**

